

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes**  
**December 8, 2006**

The Credentials Committee met on Friday, December 8, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Piness, MD  
Ellen Shapiro, DPM

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director  
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing  
Leigh Kiczales, APD  
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Piness called the meeting to order.

**INFORMAL CONFERENCES**

**MARK STEPHEN MCALLISTER, MD**

Mark S. McAllister, MD, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a temporary training license pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915.A (2), (5), (10), and (14). Upon the conclusion of discussion, Dr. Piness entertained motions. Dr. Shapiro moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. McAllister. Additionally, she moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, and Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session and certified that the closed meeting met the statutory requirements of Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Shapiro moved to issue a temporary training license to Dr. McAllister. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting of the Credentials Committee adjourned at 12 noon.

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Jane Piness, MD, Chair

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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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Ola Powers,  
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing